section-Increasing cloudiness probably followed by rain or snow late tonight or tomorrow. Warmer tonight, but colder late tomorrow afternoon

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SECOND TRIAL OF WILLIAM G. HALI

Dry Agent's Aide Admits That He Brought Liquor Into Virginia

MADE TRIP IN AN AUTO

Dying Statement of Slain Man Ad- Department of Justice. It is stated mitted by Judge Brent-Boy Proves Star Witness for Prosecution.

Manassas, Va., Dec. 31 .- Weakening under a harsh cross-examination yesterday afternoon, Joseph F. Williams, star witness for the defense in the retrial of William C. Hall, state (Williams) had gone in an automobile to Baltimore for liquor before the killing of Lawreence D. Hudson and Raymond D. Shackelford, near Winchester, Va., last March.

/ Williams, who was cross-examined by Judge F. S. Tavenner, counsel for the prosecution, was the driver of the automobile in which Hall and other prohibition agents rode on the night of the alleged murder.

Tavenner asked Williams if he got an order for liquor from a parage

A full minute elapsed before Williams sullenly made the admission He said he did not get the liquor, and placed the time of his going for it at about a year

He told his inquisitor that he was then sugar sales in Virginia by denot employed by the State prohibition cision of the courts, many grocers department, and that on the night of give said to have reverted to the the shooting at Tumbling Tim B ldgs, he merchy acres is charles commodate Harry F. Sweet, one of

the prohibition officers. Sweet's son, who was the regula

chauffeur, said Williams, 335 h sufficiently experienced with the Program at 7 O'cleck Tomorew roads in the reigion where the shooting occurrd to warrant his driving the car for a lengthy per-

Nevertheless, young Sweet, who accompanied his father and the other men, drove the automobile which took Shackelford and Hudson to the Winchester Memorial Hospital, twenty miles away, it was brought out.

The dying declaration of Hudson, which he made at about 5 o'clock on the morning of March 28, two hours before his death, was admitted as evidence by Judge Samuel G. Brent:

Dr. P. W. Boyd, to whom the declaration was given, declared that Hudson didn't shoot, and that he (Hudson) did not think Shackelford had shot.

Hudson's declaration was admitted. following Dr. Boyd's statement to the effect that Hudson feared he was going to die when brought to the hospital.

George William Goode, aged 10. living in a house 150 yards from where the tragedy occurred, was one of the star witnesses of the day. In reply to questions put by the prosecution. he declared he saw an automobile standing at the point where Shackelford's car had stopped at about 6:30 o'clock, on the morning of March 26. He stated he saw five men carrying whisky from one automobile to another, and said further he saw the Lieut. Hoass, who is handling the men drink out of a bottle.

The child made a strong showing in the face of a cross-examination. days, when the men return from He was asked how he knew what time furloughs. it was, if, as he had said, he could neither read nor write. He said he had looked at the clock, and in proof ce a game here Friday night at the his statement he told the time by the Armory, and local court fans are clock in the courtroom. . .

Other witnesses, who saw the "whisky car" were unanimous in testifying deaf and dumb team, is anxious to all bullet-holes on the car curtains stack up against the Lyceum five. were pointing inward.

SHOOTS WIFE AND ESCORT

Los Angeles, Dec. 31 .- Capt. R. street car. Potter, driven to a rage on time. by taunts that some uncertainly surrounded the parentage of his. child, boarded, the street car, and started to shoot. Bullets besides striking Mrs. Potter and Fitzwater radiator, ask the MUTUAL. hit Miss Barbara Williams.

The women have a chance to recover, it was stated at St. Catharine's hospital.

Try a Gazette Classified Ad.

SUGAR DEALERS HELD

Richmond Grocers Arraigned in U. S.

Court Leo. E. and Sol E. Ullman, proprietors of Ulmman rothers' grocery in

South Richmond, were taken into custody yesterday afternoon by agents of the Department of Justice. They were held under \$1,000 bond

each for their appearance at a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Flegenheimer Friday morning. The arrests yesterday are the first developed in an investigation 5 which the United States government has been conducting in Richmond for several months through agents of the that other arrests for the same offense may be made by the Federal authorities at once.

L. H. Kemp, Jr., and William M. Gray, Department of Justice operatives, are named on the warrants as witnesses who actually made purchases of sugar under the combination sales, for which the two prohibition inspector, admitted that he grocers are held. Robert Gwathmey

Exact charges against the two men are that Leo E. Ullman and Sol E. Ullman did, in violation of a section of the act of Congress approved August 10, 1917, and the rules and regulations promulgated by the President pursuant therto, unlawfully engage in an unfair and discriminating practice, in that they refused and declined to sell a certain quantity of a necessity, two pounds of sugar, to L. H. Kemp, Jr., and W. M. Gray, unless the said Kemp and Gray would purchase at the same time a quantity of other mer-

chandise to the value of \$1.50 or \$2 When it was found that there was no State law which covered adeenutely the prohibition of combina-

of making sugar sales conon the purchase of other coni- il certain quantities:

MOOSE TO ENTERTAIN

Night for Moose and Children

A, New Year's entertainment will in the Opera House for the members of the Loyal Order of Moose, their children and their friends. In addition to a musical program candy and nuts will be distributed to the children attending. It is expected that a large gathering of members of the order and their children will attend.

SPORTS

The Dreadnoughts basketball team will meet at the Community Center. Prince and Royal streets, at 6:15 Friday night. The following men 'are requested to report promptly: Lovrien, Dreifus Brothers, Johnny Wentzel, Crouch, Hasson, Crilly, Shafer, Cornell, Beaton and Mc-Donald. The Dreadnoughts have entered the Alexandria City Basket ball League.

Monday's game in the City Basketball League saw the Virginia A. C. romp away with a 51 to 3 decision over the Camp Humphreys aggregation. The soldiers had never played together before and plainly showed their lack of practice athletics in the 5th Engineers, promises a different story after the holi-

Manager Wheatley of the Lyceum five has several teams angling for assured a fast, snappy contest. The "Silent Five," Washington's fast and Manager Wheatly is figuring

on a date here in the near future. The Virginia Athletic Club basket ball team will practice tonight at the Community Center, Prince and M. E. Church South, will unite in C. Potter was held yesterday fol- Royal streets, at eight o'clock this service. lowing the shooting of his wife and | Coach Tommy Cockrell requests etescort, Orin Fitzwater, on a Venice ery member of the squad to report,

ICE IS CHEAP

It cost money to make it in your WE will have the coldest weather

of the winter this week. Call around and let JESTER in-

sure your radiator. JESTER'S

King and Patrick Sts.

TAKING OF CENSUS BEGINS FRIDAY

Work in This City

FOR ALEX. COUNTY

Enumerators Named by Albert Fletcher, Jr., Supervisor of Census for Eighth Congressional District.

Albert Fletcher, Jr., Warrenton, Va., supervisor of Census for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, has designated the following persons as enumerators for Alexandria city and county for the fourteenth U. S. census which begins January 2nd, 1920, eight for this city or two from each of the four wards and five for Alexandria county. Alexandria City:

First ward-Robert A. Long, 408 King Street and Miss K. Olivia Smith. 311 South St. Asaph street.

Second ward-Robert A. Long. 408 King street and Miss Lillian Scott Moore, Alexandria Hospital.

Third ward-Miss Frances B. Nicol, 316 North Washington Street and Edward J. Harrison, 510 Oronoco street. Fourth ward-Carson E. Taylor, 508 South Alfred street and Hugo Herfurth, 1012 King Street.

Census enumerators for Alexandria

Arlington Magisterial District-Howard A. Smoot, Ballston and F. L. Whitehead, Arlington, Virginia.

Jefferson Magisterial his rictand Arthur J. Symonds, jr., Arling-

on. Virginia. Washington Magisterial District-Charles W. Potterton, 117 Masen

treet, Cherrydale. Final instructions have been tecelvall ready to begin the task Friday out to participate in the festivities.

LAWS, NOT ARBITRATION

Judge Gary Says Every One Should Be Protected Against Capital and Labor

New York, Dec. 31 .- Comprehensive laws, rather than voluntary arbitration, are necessary to "absolutely protect everyone against imposition on the part of capital or labor," Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, declared in a statement yesterday.

Judge Gary plainly intimated the was not entirely in accord with the recommendations made yesterday by President Wilson's industrial conference for settlement of disputes beween capital and labor. He was a member of the previous group that attempted to make recommendations for solution of the industrial problem.

The Steel magnate referred to the present labor troubles as disputes between labor union leaders and man- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole, became agers of basiness. He declared "the the bride of Hallie C. Dove, of this have "decreased production, added to by Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis. The costs and raised the expense of liv- bride entered the church on the arm

"I venture the assertion that if the public is disposed to absolutely pronot depend upon voluntary arbitratic but should establish and adminzens," he said.

UNION SERVICES TONIGHT This is prayer meeting night, street extended. Come to the union prayer meeting |-

service at the M. E. Church South. at 7:45 this evening. The Trinity Methodist Episcopal the Methodist Protestant and the

If there is no meeting in your own church, you are cordially invited to worship at this service.

"DEATHS DRINKS' BIG TOLL

Tetal Fatalities Approach 300 vas Authorities Seek Means to

Halt Plague Deaths in all parts of the country resulting from the sale of whiskey substitutes containing wood alcohol or other deadly poisons have Bradford, Jr .. a wealthy Newport, approached a total of 300.

SAILS TOMORROW Edwin A. Morse Will Load Coal at

Nerfolk for Italy The 9,400 ton steel steamship Edwin A. Morse, built by the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, will sail at o'clock tomorrow morning from here for Norfolk. At Norfolk she Eight Enumerators Will do will load coal for the Italian govern-

This is the fifth ship completed by the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. She is a combination coal and gas burner. -

This ship was launched here October 25 last and christened by Miss Anna E. Morse, Bath Maine, only daughter of Charles E. Morse. The boat will be in command of Captain

TO WATCH PASSING

Bells to Toll Death Knell Shortly Before Midnight

NEW YEAR DAY PLANS

Practically all Business Will be Suspended Tomorrow-Many Receptions To be Given

New Year's Day will be marked by a general suspension of business Banks, city and government office will be closed, and many of the steres will be closed all day, although a number have arranged to keep open until the noon hour.

Datingling over muchow find enstorn of the city shortly before midnight will announce the passing of the old year and they will be rung on the stroke of twelve in glad acclaim to announce the birth of Miss 1920. The whistles of the city will let loose by the enumerators and they are and merry makers in general will be The absence of old John Barleycorn Brawner, Howard Lanhan. will probably result i nless noise on the part of some of the celebrators.

Many churches and clubs have arranged "watch night" services and the members of these churches will be at prayer at the birth of the New

Many Alexandrians have secured reservations at the Washington hotels for tonight and will take part n the festivities in that city.

A large number of persons will keep open house all day tomorrow. including private families, ciubs and social organizations. The Master Mason's Club, King

and Washington streets, has planned an open house for tomorrow. Services also will be held tomor-

rew in a number of the churches.

COLE-DOVE WEDDING

Sharon Chapel, Fairtax county was the scene of a very pretty wedding the night of December 23 when Miss Ella Cole, daughter of public must know" that labor unions city, the ceremony was performed of her father. She wore a traveling dress of midnight, blue velous with hat to match, and carried Brids tect everyone against imposition on roses and sweet peas. Miss Ruth the part of 'capital or labor'-it should Cole was maid of honor and Louis Cole best man.

The wedding march was played by Fer laws which will have complete Mrs. F. E. Ludwig. A reception jurisdiction over both groups of citi- was held at the home of the bride After a honeymoon trip, to the South, the happy couple will be at home after January 10, 1920, Duke

VETERAN A CHECK FORGER

William Hammond, Scn of Dean of Cornell Sentenced to New York Prison

New York, Dec. 31 .- Charged with violating his parole with forging checks, committing thefts and getting drunk, ' Donald Hammond. 24 years old, son of William Hammond, dean of Cornell University. was sentenced yesterday to a term of 3 and 1-half to seven years in State prison. Hammond was placed on probation under a suspended sentence last August after he had pleaded guilty to forging a check for \$2,000 in the name of Norman R. I., clubman.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS XMAS PROGRAMS

Methodist Episcopal South and Methodist Protestant Held Last Night

BOTH WELL ATTENDED

Waiting For Santa Claus" by M. E. South and "Kris Kringle and His Crew" by Methodist Protestant

fist Protestant Church Sunday School. The play given at the M. E. Church Santa Claus" and was written my Mrs. country and asking for an expres-Edwin E. Carver. The primary department of the M. E. Church Sunday School held its beginners entertainment in the afternoon. Program for the M. E. South fol-

Opening chorus, "Joy to the World,"

by school; Prayer, by pastor. Waiting for Santa Claus-Scene-Rosm on top floor of Apartment where they and their friends are com-

ng to wait for Santa Claus. Gladys Lanhan, Althea; Cook. Sewing Circle-Rachel Moore, Eliza-

e, Elizabeth Hicks. Brownies-Thornton Goods, Edwin

Cockey, Burge Caton, Theodor, Spitzer, Allen Drowns. Tinkers-Ernest Emerson.

Two Waifs-Misses Baggett. News Boys-Jack Sullivan, Chas.

Linwood Scruggs, Louis Nolan.

Santa Claus? The Methodist Protestant Sunday School held its Christmas Cantata in the auditorium of the church last night which was largely attended. The name of cantata was "Kriss Kringle and his Crew". The scene was one of an old fashioned living room with its huge fire place and Christmas tree. The church being beautifully decoraed with garlands and wreaths The

Bethlehem star which appeared at the

conclusion of the cantata was of an

mpressive nature. Bringing to mind

when the Shepards of old first saw

he star on our first Christmas morn-The pastor Rev. G. J. Hill was remembered by the church in the way of receiving a purse of coin as well as on old time pound party. The superintendent receiving from the Sunday School a beautiful Masonic watch

harm. Norman A. Simpson was awarded : sold medal for bringing in the highest

number of scholars in the year. The awards of diplomas for attendance follows:

Miss Mary Kell 6 years; Courtland Roberts, 6 years; Elizabeth Deeton, 5 vears; Mrs. Chas. Jett, 3 years; Mary Ebhardt, 3 years; Catherine Smith, 3 rears; Louis Anderson, 3 years; Miss Ethel Allen, 2 years; Paul Ebhardt. 2 years; Margaret Ebhardt, 2 years; Flora Allen, 1 year; Mary Creel, 1 vear, Hazel Allen, 1 year.

All members of school receiving candy, oranges and apples.

The Cantata characters consisting of 48 scholars from the Sunday School The Ladies Bible Class which i taught by Mrs. G. J. Hill invites all ladies not identified with any Sunday School to come and join the class.

mornings. Teacher, Rev. G. J. Hill. The furniture was kindly loaned by M. Ruben and Sons, G. Page Waller. proprietor and the electric lamp loaned by J. Kent White.

all men to its meeting on the Sabbath

Hampion Bar clams Jacob Brill ₹ 227-tf foot of King Street.

the Gazette.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

D. C Reper, U. S. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Commends Work

(Special to Gazette)

Richmond, Va., Dec. 31 .-- United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue Daniel C. Roper has commended very highly "the valuable constructive work being performed by the Anti-Saloon League of America in the interest of law and order throughout the country."

His commendation was received here today by T. C. Carrington, State Director of the Nations Wide Campaign the league is conducting for \$25,000,000 which it will use for the double purpose of aiding in the enforcement of law and in advancing the world wide prohibition movement.

Christmas entertainments were held! His letter to Mr. Carrington last evening by the M. E. Church reads: "I have your letter of the South Sunday School and the Metho- 26th calling my attention to the valuable constructive work being performed by the Anti-Saloon League of America in the interest South was entitled "Waiting for of law and order throughout the sion of my sentiment toward such efforts."

'It is my conviction that no law of general importance can be adequately enforced without the co-operation of all our citizens who lelieve in law and order. There is no material difference between the efforts which should be made toward the enforcement of prohibition and those toward the enforcement of House, given to the children of the other laws, that is, it is necessary apartment for a play room, which to awaken public sentiment, and to they called "Dollikin's Flat" and secure the benefit of such sentiment in a co-operative endeavor behind all the efforts of the federal, state Characters-Mothers-Edwina Car- and local officers. The federal gover. Helen Myers, Alice Norford, Vir- ernment will be unable to adequately ginia Chilcotte, Patsey Gaddess, enforce this law without the co-operative of the public sentiment referred to behind its efforts and beoth Hendricks, Mable Petity, Virginia, hind the efforts of local- caleers Dare, Adelaide Risdon, Sarah Chileot- charged with responsibility of this connection

"We, therefore, welcome the assistance to which you refer on the part of the Anti-Saloon League, as well as on the part of any other Emerson. Sherman Miller, Louise or ganization having in mind such Goode, Marshall Smith, Lawrence valuable assistance and shall be pleased to have you communicate with our state directors for Virgin Mr. S. R. Donohue, at Fairfax, or Anderson, Cecil Spitzer, John Bluette, directly with us, any suggestions at any time looking to a more offer tive administration of the law in the state of Virginia or elsewhere in

the country. "We are as yet only in the initial stages of the unfolding of our or ganization plans, in which you nate rally can be of great assistance an as these plans mature it is our in tention to bring them to your atter tion for suggestions and co-eper-

William B. Southall, Public Direct

FLEE CHAIN GANG

Three Georgia Convicts Ferce Driver of Automobile to Carry Them on Liberty Dash

Atlanta, Dec. 31 .- Three convicts escaped from the Fulton County chain gang near Lakewood. yesterday, by holding up an automobile and compelling the occupants to drive them to safety. The men were, wearing shackles and convicts suits when they escaped.

Throwing down their shovels, the trio boarded an automobile driven by A. S. Jones. In the car als were Jones' wife and two children The three men forced Jones to speed away from the scene. A short distance away they compelled Jones to get out of the car, leaving his-wife and children in it. They were later ejected uninjured.

Mrs. Jones, almost hysterical when found, declared that the three convicts drove the car away at high

Bloodhounds and an armed posse late today took the trail of the three convicts. The abandoned car was found near Forest Park.

1,500,000 GERMANS KILLED

The Hustler's Bible Class invites Figures Given Out by Berlin do Not Include Names of Those Dying in Prison Camps

Berlin, Dec. 31,-Official statistics made public today place the number of Germans killed in battle topic of the address will be: "Ye at 1,500,000. These figures do not Have Not Passed Here Before." include those who died in prison! After this service the congregation Norfolk salt water Ovsters and camps.

underwent an operation at the Alex- On New-Year's morning the con-For results try a classified ad in andria Hospital, is able to be out gregation will again join is worship

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

PRICE ONE CENT

Watch night services will be held in Grace Episcopal Church tonight at 11 o'clock.

Services at St. Mary's Catholic Church tomorrow will be held at 6, 7 and 9 o'clock.

A banquet will be given tonight by the Reliance Fire Engine Company at that company's house.

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in Pennsylvania. The roller skating rink at the rmory will reopen at 7:30 o'clock onight. New prices will prevail.

er, Mrs. Mabel Todd, at her home

See notice elsewhere. Miss Maud Brown has returned to her home in South Patrick street ifter spending the holidays with her parents in Shipman, Va.

John W. MonFoe and wife have nold the Mrs. Mary B. See der house and lot 508 Prince street. A deed of transfer was recorded today in the office of the clerk of the court. The marriage of Mr. Joseph Har-

is Franklin, of Washington, fornerly of this city, and Miss Carol 7an Antwerp Wilson took place at 1:30 a. m., today in Trinity Episopal Church, Upper Marlboro, Md. Mount Vernon Council, No. 1. Daughters of America, will hold

heir regular meeting tomorow

right at 7:45 in their hall in North

Pitt street. At this meeting the newly elected officers will be install-With the election of the following. officers a branch of the Virginia Asociation for the Common Good has been organized here: Julian Y. Williams, president; J. T. Preston,

ecretary treasurer; Committee on

y laws. Claude W. Fletcher, M.

3. Harlow and A. D. Brockett. The alarm of fire about 1:30 'clock this afternoon was caused by the discovery of flames in the ffice of Doctor T. M. Jones, attached to his residence, northeast corner of Prince and Pitt streets. The department was quickly upon the ground, but considerable damage resulted before the fire was extin-

The newly elected officers of Canon Alexandria No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, will be installed January 29. They are: W. L. Martin, lieuenant colonel; W. E. Latham, Sr., major; E. Raymond Gaines, capain: J. K. Williams, first lieutenint; James T. Luckett; inside guard; W. C. Cunningham, clerk! H. E. Webb, tresurer.

Word has been received from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, that Louie G. Davis, of this city, has been commissioned first lieutenant in the Dominican Guardia Nacionals, an organization similar to the national guard of the United States He is attached to the staff of the medical director in the Naval Hospital at Santo Domingo City.

At Immanuel . Lutheran Church, Rev. Carl J. Goette, pastor, there will be a short New Year's Eve service beginning at 7:30 tonight. The and the Sunday School will again join in the Christmas anthems, while Mr. W. F. Webster, who recently the children repeat their recitations: at 11 o'clock in the church.